

REMARKS

The first preliminary amendment cancels claims 3-41 and 44-56.

This second preliminary amendment adds an abstract to the application on a separate page and inserts new claims 57-80. No new matter was added. The subject matter of new claims 57-80 correspond to that of claims 3-6, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18-20, 23, 25, 26, 29-32, 35, 44-46, 49, 50, 55 and 56, as filed.

After entry of this second preliminary amendment, claims 1, 2, 42, 43 and 57-80 are pending. Thus, the pending claims include twenty-eight (28) claims in total, four (4) independent, and no multiple dependent.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of claims 1, 2, 42, 43 and 57-80. Charge any additional fees due to our deposit account no. 08-3040.

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